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Group Art Unit: 2856

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

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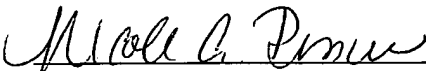
1. Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3) and MPEP §609(B1) including a Supplemental Information Disclosure Citation and copies of references cited;
2. this Letter of Transmittal; and
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I have this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003, either myself personally or through my direction of staff at this office, deposited all of the items in the above letter of transmittal with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Group Art Unit 2856, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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**SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3) AND MPEP SECTION 609(B1)**

The applicant respectfully requests consideration of the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Citation. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3) and Section 609(B1) of the MPEP, no fee is required.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Citation is filed before the mailing date of a first office action (to the Applicant's best knowledge). As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, the following information may be material to the examination of the referenced application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(g), this Information Disclosure Statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made. Additionally, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(h) the filing

of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission that the information cited is or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(b). A copy of each item not previously submitted in the parent application is enclosed together with a listing similar to PTO Form 1449 for the examiner's convenience.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.

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**I.**

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**II.**

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), Title,  
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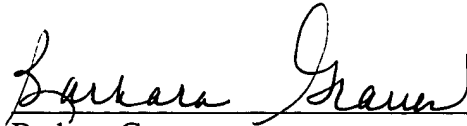
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I, Barbara Graves, hereby certify to the truth of the following items:

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